

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX

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Frank Vera III P.O. Box 1313 Jamestown, CA 95327-1313

Re: Freedom of Information Act Requests EPA-R9-2014-009948, dated August 14, 2014 and EPA-R9-2014-009921, dated August 15, 2014

Dear Mr. Vera:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act requests referenced above regarding: epidemiological and health surveys, and exposure pathway assessments at George Air Force Base (AFB). Thank you for the extension of time to complete processing your request to October 22, 2014.

An index of information that may be responsive to your request was provided to you via e-mail on October 6, 2014, and also has been uploaded to the FOIA On-Line website: https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home.

You indicated that there were no documents on the index you wanted a copy of, however provided a list of other documents you were seeking. We did not locate these in our records, and provided you with FOIA contact information for the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) office who may have additional documentation. If you have any questions, please contact Nadia Burke of this office by phone at 415-972-3187, or e-mail at burke.nadiahollan@epa.gov.

You may appeal this decision to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U. S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, .you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington D.C. 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal may include as much or as little related information as you wish, as long as it clearly identifies the determination being appealed and includes the assigned FOIA request number: EPA-R9-2014-009921 and/or R9-2014-009948. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

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